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Ms. Palagi is an entrepreneur currently working on a temporary basis with the Department of Commerce Energy Promotion and Development Division as an Energy Development Specialist.

Ms. Palagi worked at Montana Power Company as a student Research Assistant in the Market Research Department. Projects there include line extension cost comparison to photovoltaic cells and business recruiting and retention in cooperation with the Department of Commerce. After graduation she began her career as a shared employee with Tetragenics and Touch America in accounting. She was the Canadian and derivative accountant on the Montana Power Trading and Marketing Floor in oil and gas until the division was sold to PanCanadian. Her diversity extends to her experience with NorthWestern Energy as a North American Electric Reliability Corporation certified transmission specialist.

Ms. Palagi has a degree in Computer Science - Business Information Systems Option with Minors in both Finance and Management from Montana Tech of The University of Montana.

She is a native of Butte, Montana and enjoys her scenic car-pool commute as well as her tele-commute.

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